



PRESS RELEASE

CHÂTEAU ST. GERLACH WINS 'BEST MEETING LOCATION 2021' AT MEETINGS® AWARDS

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Today, Château St. Gerlach was awarded 'Best Meeting Location of the Year 2021' during the award ceremony of the Meeting Awards 2021.

Voted best in The Netherlands

Floris Kemper, General Manager of Château St. Gerlach, today received the award for 'Best Meeting Location of the Year 2021' together with Owner & Managing Director Camille Oostwegel. Château St. Gerlach owes this award in particular to the multifunctional St. Gerlach Pavilion & Manor Farm, which was added to the estate in early 2017. Behind the manor farm (1668) that serves as the gateway to the Château St. Gerlach estate is the St. Gerlach Pavilion. The pavilion, accommodating up to 1,000 people, is a state-of-the-art concept by Francine Houben of Mecanoo architects in Delft.

In 2018 Château St. Gerlach also won the award 'Best Meeting Location of the Year 2017'.

"Château St. Gerlach is an inspiring location for any business or leisure group, small and large due to the unlimited possibilities the estate and its meeting pavilion offers. I am proud that the team and I may share this special place, the Limburgian gastronomy and hospitality with our valued guests," says Floris Kemper.

Ilona van Rooij, Director Sales & Revenue, tells: *"In the coming years, we are aiming to elevate our guest journey from having an experience to having a meaning stay, with intuitive service and high-level gastronomy. For this sustainability is key by protecting the beautiful nature around us, maintaining the monumental heritage, but also innovating sustainable solutions for example in our meeting facilities. We are very grateful for this recognition, and we look forward to continuing to surprise and inspire our guests with our unique estate for many years to come."*

About Meetings Awards

The MEETINGS® Awards are presented to the best Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Exhibitions (MICE) venues and companies in the Netherlands. Announced during the annual Meetings Business Event, the celebration is organized by the esteemed trade magazine, MEETINGS.

About Château St. Gerlach

Nestled in the Geul Valley, on the edge of the protected Ingendael nature reserve and just ten-minutes' drive outside Maastricht, lies luxury hotel, Château St. Gerlach. The magnificent country estate has been thoughtfully and sensitively restored to encompass 114 guestrooms, suites and serviced apartments, a fine dining restaurant, coffee bar, lavish spa facilities and 15 meeting and event spaces accommodating up to 1000 guests. A member of Relais & Châteaux since 1997, Château St. Gerlach is part of Oostwegel Collection, a Limburgian family business dedicated to gracious hospitality, artisanal cuisine and historically authentic properties. For more information: www.stgerlach.nl

FOR THE EDITORS

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